

Sports

A NEW INTER-STATE.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TOLEDO, Nov. 18.—Now that it appears to be settled that Toledo will not be in the Western League, efforts are being made to organize the Inter-state League over again, or perhaps an entirely different league, and prepare for the season of 1897.

The scheme now is to reorganize the Inter-state League with a circuit made up of teams in the following places: Toledo, Saginaw, Bay City, Wheeling, Mansfield, Dayton, Fort Wayne and others. This would make a stronger league than last season. One thing is certain, the organization will be materially changed. There will be some new managers and there will be a new president of the league. Power was not satisfactory by any means. He probably had no time to give to the organization, at least he gave it but little attention, yet history fails to record that he was to receive his salary.

The matter of fines is one that will give attention. There were about 40 fines imposed up in last season's Inter-state experience. It did not appear to be good to undertake to enforce discipline, the players soon learned that a fine had no weight, as it is a matter of history that none of the fines were collected. Umpires soon became disgusted with the manner in which they were treated and resigned; new aspirants were tried and some of them managed to last a week, while others stuck to their jobs not over a couple of days. In several instances rowdy players attacked umpires on the grounds, and in two cases these officials were deliberately run off the grounds; and in one case, that of Umpire McInerney, that official was compelled to run for his life and call upon the police of the city in which the trouble occurred for protection. The history does not record a single instance of fines being collected for these offenses. Minor fines were simply laughed at, while big ones were treated as a standing joke for a day or two.

Another thing Inter-state League officials are anxious to know. They paid for protection under the national agreement, but your correspondent has failed to find one of the managers or owners of an Inter-state League team who has anything to show for it, and it is a reasonable fact that Nick Young's ballparks have never given reference to any transactions, reservations or explanations, although there were several of the latter. It thus becomes a serious question whether reservations amount to anything.

The new organization will be financial, and there will be no managers admitted who cannot show evidences of being able to carry a team through the season.

Ad Gumbert's Suit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—The damage suit of Addison C. Gumbert, the well known base ball pitcher of this city, against the Chicago League base ball club, including A. C. Anson and James A. Hart, will be disposed of in the United States circuit court with a jury. During to-day's session of the court the counsel for both sides notified Judge Acheson that they had agreed to waive a jury trial and desired the action to be tried before Judge Acheson without that formality. The latter consented, and he will likely call the case later in the week, when testimony will be submitted and arguments heard. The action, which has created more than ordinary interest in the base ball and sporting world, was instituted to recover \$10,000 damages which Gumbert claims on account of an alleged breach of contract.

Grand Rapids Suit.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 18.—"Deacon" EHR, who has had ball club in the Western League ever since it was started, has disposed of his four year franchise and all of the players on his reserve list to Robert H. Leadley, formerly manager of the Detroit International League club, and Cleveland National League club. Leadley has associated with him in the purchase Robert J. Glenaville, an old Wheeling player and manager of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League last year. All parties refuse to state the price. The two managers have leased Recreation Park for week day games, and Alper Park for Sunday games. Both men will give their attention to the club, and say they will have a team that will finish third or better next season. The sale created great surprise in base ball circles.

FOOT BALL.

One of the troubles existing among football teams is the ease with which scheduled games are cancelled. Each team starts out at the beginning of the season with their schedule of games completed, or almost so, when lo, and behold, in a twinkling of an eye, the scheduled matches are cancelled. The "Big Four" college teams, that is true, and the smaller fry getting mixed in their dates, or for some good reason, cancel and arrange new games at will. The West Virginia University team has been in a sea of uncertainty, in the respect, regarding their Thanksgiving game, but at last hopes up in the distance the mascot team of the University, one which the crack Pittsburgh eleven have fought shy of tempting offers. One thing is certain, the West Virginians will enter a contest where others fear to tread.

This being campaign year, it has had the result of forcing colleges to play football associations more generally, as the prospect of larger guarantee is secured. Hence the recent games of the Princeton team and their future ones, were arranged to remove the taint of indecision that has been hovering over them. They play the Princeton game on Saturday, and will try hard to win this time. In the last game neither scored.

The Tigers have had experience with the West Virginians and do not care to meet them. The Tigers made a splendid showing against their opponents, whose weight is given as two hundred pounds. If Youngstown gives visiting teams the treatment that is accorded them by Greengrass and Latrobe, the reason why the Ohio giants failed to connect with many teams this season is easily seen. And it seems strange to the average lover of the game that the West Virginians hardly ever leave their own grounds. The West Virginia University team, who will never meet Latrobe again, will be treated in the manner in which they are treated in that town.

On Saturday a strong eleven will go down from here to Steubenville. This game is independent of the Youngstown Christian Association game there on Thanksgiving, and promises to be a hot one, with a contest. The Y. M. C. A. Saturday college game for Saturday night and the "Knickerbocker" game between the Tigers and West V. U. on the 21st will be the last of the season. The last game will be a contest where others fear to tread.

At the city of Youngstown, Nov. 18.—The Youngstown Christian Association game there on Thanksgiving, and promises to be a hot one, with a contest. The Y. M. C. A. Saturday college game for Saturday night and the "Knickerbocker" game between the Tigers and West V. U. on the 21st will be the last of the season. The last game will be a contest where others fear to tread.

"Dogg" Trenchard plays right end and is captain of the eleven, which has already defeated the P. A. C. and Duquesne clubs of Pittsburgh, and the Greensburg team, and has lost but one game this season. As the Mahoningans are undefeated a great game is expected.

A Track on "Henny."

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Arrangements are being made for the laying out of a half-mile track on Hennesbass Island, upon which there will be spring and fall meetings, commencing next spring. During the summer season the quarter stretch will be used as a baseball ground, and it is said to be the intention of the lessees to secure open dates from the various league clubs and induce them to fill out on this ground.

National Fox Hunters.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 18.—The second day of the National Fox Hunters Association's meet was productive of some good hunting, which was enjoyed by a large field of hunters and spectators. After returning to Bardstown the judges rendered the board of directors their decisions, which were: First prize, Prouty; second, Mr. Walker's Rock; third prize, Mr. Trigg's Longfellow. Very highly commended: Mr. Hagan's Flash; Mr. Walker's Moll and Reece. At a meeting of the directors held this evening the same five judges were selected to judge the hounds of all ages, of which about fifty have been entered. The running of these hounds will, it is expected, occupy the remainder of the week. New arrivals continued to come in during the day. The competition between the older hounds is expected to be very keen.

RYAN EXPLAINS

His Failure to Obtain Control of the Seaboard Air Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Thomas B. Ryan made a statement to-day in reference to his failure to secure the controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line. He says that with the object of securing the control of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad he obtained through Gen. John G. Hill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, options on about 2,500 shares of the stock. Negotiations were continued and, according to Mr. Ryan, an agreement reached. Mr. Ryan declares that October 12 he was refused the privilege of examining the books, and that on Saturday last Messrs. McLean, Robinson and Watts declared themselves not ready to deliver the stock which he had purchased. Since then they have declared themselves unable to perform their part of the contract.

With regard to the statement that he been acting in the interest of the Southern Railroad Company in this deal and would not operate the road independently, Mr. Ryan says: "I have never in this transaction either directly or indirectly, represented the Southern Railroad Company, or anybody interested in that company. I own now more of the stock of the Seaboard company than all the directors and officers of the company put together, and I expect to have something to say regarding its future."

FAITH AND HUMANITY

The Motto Adopted by the Jewish Women's National Council.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—"Faith and Humanity," is the motto of the National Council of Jewish Women. The legend was adopted at to-day's session of the council, which also decided upon a badge, not to exceed fifty cents in cost, to be worn by members of the council. This business having been disposed of, the delegates entered upon a discussion of the report of the committee on new constitution, which had not terminated when the council took a recess for luncheon.

Will Continue the Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Mercer of the Republican congressional campaign committee, said to-day that there was practically no further doubt that the committee would continue active work during the next two years and probably until 1900. Mr. Mercer thinks that the national committee ultimately will join the congressional committee in the maintenance of headquarters in Washington, but this step probably will not be determined upon before the convening of Congress.

Was a Fake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The navy department made inquiry to-day of Commandant Seward, at the New York navy yard, as to the report of reports that the new dry dock now about completed was defective. The commandant answered:

"No collapse of dock; some of the altars at head of dock bulged in about an inch; not an important matter."

Officials at the department say the defect can be remedied easily and at little cost, and that it in no way warrants the reports that the dock is unfit for docking the great ships for which it was designed.

No Action Taken.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 18.—The directors of the Bell Telephone Company held a meeting here to-day, but nothing of importance was done. Afterwards the directors stated that no action of any kind was taken in relation to the Western Union contract, and that the prospect of a renewal or the making of a new contract with that company.

The Grangers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The unions of the National Grange were entertained to-day. Many interesting reports on union plans of agricultural life were given.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, when the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly, by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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were submitted and discussed. A telegram was received from President-elect McKinley expressing a willingness to receive the members of the Grange at any time which would suit them.

WILL FIGHT THE POOL.

Cleveland Steel Billet Consumers to Have a Plaut of Their Own.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—A movement is on foot among consumers of steel billets in this part of the country who claim they are discriminated against by the big combination known as the Bessemer Steel Association, recently in session in New York, to build a big mill and produce their own billets. A meeting will be called in a few weeks to consider the project. For the use of the Cleveland consumers alone, a mill which would turn out 100 tons of billets a day and cost \$500,000 would be necessary. The works will probably be located in this city. An establishment which will not be in the association is going up in Cleveland. It is a big steel works with three open hearth furnaces. The name is the Cleveland Steel Company, and it is stated that J. D. Rockefeller is practically the owner.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

A Pole named John Kuntz had the fingers of one hand badly mashed at the Riverside iron works yesterday morning. The Benwood Building Association, a local corporation that weathered the '93 panic, when a considerable run was made upon it here, has a good object lesson in its office window. It is the card nominating the directors, irrespective of party, decided to take in the card. As soon as McKinley was elected the card was put back in the window, and now there is money to loan.

The Marshall street pavement was finished last night. The pavement is a splendid piece of work, extending from the Wheeling steel works to the southern boundary of the city, and cost the city \$6,000. It is the most substantial improvement made in Benwood. The council judiciously contrived that Benwood men should be employed, owing to the state of affairs during the election, and not only stipulated such a clause in the contract, but enforced the observance of it.

All Chapman and Luke Sowers returned yesterday afternoon from a rabbit hunt in Monroe county, Ohio. In a little over two days they bagged twenty rabbits, and report them thick as bees among the dark holes of old Monroe.

Sherrill-elect, Boyd said yesterday that he had only twenty-five petitions for the four appointments he has to make. He accounted for the small number of office seekers in that the officers were not very numerous.

Martin Gately, Louis Juergens and Mike Farrel leave to-day for Littleton, where the parents of the latter gentleman reside. They will spend their vacation in hunting deer from the mountains.

A committee from the city council visited the Cherokee Strip yesterday morning to see what improvements in street lighting and road grading are needed in the new annex.

"Vance Bros." are putting in a new floor in the old church, McMechen street, which is now occupied by the Benwood Athletic Club.

Misses Hattie Satterfield and Bessie Hutzler and Mr. John Linberger attended a party on Wheeling Island last night.

Mr. Albert Altmyer has moved from the Schod building, on Main street, to the Gately building, on the same street.

Albert Snodgrass, assistant for A. D. Dubois, has gone to Cameron, and is expected to bring back a better haul.

Mr. Isaac V. Barton, an employee of the Wheeling steel works, is an aspirant for labor commissioner.

Mr. William B. Leach, the Main street merchant, has gone out in Marshall county on a hunting expedition.

Rev. J. Boyd, pastor of the Bellaire Presbyterian church, was visiting his Benwood friends yesterday.

Joseph Bowers seems to have the lead of his competitors in the race for guard at the penitentiary.

Miss Jennie McCombs, of Sherrard, is a guest of Miss Anna Peely, the directress of the Choral Club.

Mrs. George B. Peabody and children, of Bellaire, were visiting H. N. Peabody, on Water street.

Prof. Frank Nelson will reorganize his orchestra at the city hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The steel plant of the Wheeling Iron and steel works will resume in full on Monday.

Mr. E. S. Lemley, of Burton, West Virginia, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Alley is in Parkersburg. Rumor hath it that he will return a benedict.

Miss Ada Porterfield, of Bellaire, was in town calling on friends yesterday.

City Marshal Sprouts is indisposed and will be off duty for a few days.

Bellaire

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

The steel work will resume operation to-morrow, and for some reason there is a feeling that the plant will run more now than it has for a year past, but whether there is any real foundation for this feeling is not authoritatively known. A number of the workmen, however, have been given so little work that they are looking out for other places, and unless there is a change soon, the same conditions elsewhere, but they are anxious to work now.

The Kodak is growing in use here. Quite a number now have them. Among them are: Mr. H. H. Rader, pastor of the Euclid Avenue M. E. church; Cleveland, and Dr. C. B. Benchorne, of New Philadelphia, O., brother and brother-in-law of E. H. Rader, were here yesterday.

There will be a Christian Endeavor convention at St. Clairsville to-morrow and Friday. Dr. D. V. Long and John Cratty are delegates from the First church society here.

Edward Mansell, who has been ill for some time past with the brain fever, growing gradually weaker and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Simon Tobin has gone to Wells-ville to nurse her son, who is quite ill at his home in that city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Lawrence, and thirty o'clock.

Miss Correna Myers returned yesterday to her home in Columbus after visiting her father in this city.

Mrs. Alex. Ogilvie has returned from Zanesville, where she was called by the illness of her son.

Everett Godfrey has returned to the city after spending a few days with relatives at Mingo Junction.

Miss Mary Baldwin has returned to Lloydsville after a pleasant visit with relatives in that city.

J. H. Bowles has returned from Barnesville, where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. P. Malone has gone to Cleveland to have an operation performed for a cancer.

The Progress Club will give another plant in Armory hall next Wednesday night.

Thomas Deegan, of McMechen, W. Va., was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

W. B. Morgan and wife are home from a visit with relatives at Headsville.

Mrs. C. Marsh, of Sisterville, is the guest of her mother, on Rose Hill.

Mrs. R. L. Paffenbach returned yesterday from the Wheeling hospital.

Mrs. C. Curran is confined to her home, in the Second ward, quite ill.

The "Merry Makers" will be at the Elysian theatre this evening.

James McElroy is in Steubenville, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh McManus, of Findlay, is the guest of friends in the city.

William Schramm was in Wellsburg yesterday on business.

Miss Etta Morrow has gone to Bethesda to visit relatives.

To-morrow is pay day at the Baltimore & Ohio.

ASTORIA.

SERIOUS troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

The Astoria druggists at Charles H. Hutchins. It is every druggist.

THE MARKET WENT UP

While Speaker Reed was Talking at Duluth.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 18.—Speaker Thomas H. Reed was on the floor of the Duluth Board of Trade this afternoon, and was prevailed upon to make a short speech. He said:

"I am not here to talk politics, and I do not want to, but since you insist, I will say that we have had an election. That I believe, is an assured fact. (Laughter.) Whether the result be right or wrong, we must live under it for four years. There is one thing I do want to call your attention to. With the revenues of this nation running from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 below its expenses, we can never expect to hold our heads among solvent nations. A bill was introduced in the last Congress which did not affect the tariff question at all, but was only to raise revenue. I appeal to you as business men to investigate this matter and create a sentiment that will result in the passage of such a bill as will enable us to establish ourselves as a solvent nation."

While Mr. Reed was speaking all of the tickers were stopped, and when they were started again, the market had gone up a half cent.

Theta Delta Chi.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Carl Hartstrom, of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, has issued the call for its fifth annual convention. The business session will begin Tuesday morning, November 24, at the new Hoffman House in this city. The convention banquet will be given in the same place on Wednesday evening the 25.

MOUNDSVILLE

A Miscellaneous Mixture of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The issue of \$5.00 of bonds of the Moundsville Independent school district was sold yesterday by C. R. Oldham and O. L. Holliday, commissioners. The successful bidders were James Cummins and C. H. Hess, of Wheeling, each party taking \$2.50 worth. Following is a list of the bids received:

James Cummins, of Wheeling, for entire issue, 1 per cent premium and accrued interest from January 1, 1896, the date of the bonds, or for \$2.50 worth, 1 1/2 per cent premium and accrued interest.

C. H. Hess, of Wheeling, for entire issue, 1 per cent premium and accrued interest.

I. J. Potts, Moundsville, for whole issue, \$2.50 and accrued interest.

W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O., for whole of issue, \$2.50.

The award was made equally between Mr. Cummins and Mr. Hess at their premium bid. Mr. Hess agreeing to take one-half of the bonds at his bid for the whole lot. The proceeds of the sale amount to \$3,317.25.

The Electric Road.

The contractors of the electric railway have completed the laying of the tracks through the streets of the city. The cars are not running as yet on account of the delay in the arrival of the papers granting the right of way from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company to cross their switches at the electric light plant, at the north end of Jefferson avenue. In a short time after the reception of the papers the crossings can be put in, as they are already on the ground. Col. Ben Wilson arrived in the city from Clarkburg last evening to look after business pertaining to the railway.

The New School Building.

Every effort is being put forth to have the school building into readiness to begin school next Monday, but it is feared it cannot be done. A great deal of work yet remains undone. The school hall is being seated, the desks are being placed in all the rooms and the blackboards are being finished in position. The contractors are hurrying away the material used in erecting the building. J. B. Badger, the engineer of the sanitary, heating and ventilating, arrived yesterday afternoon to test out the apparatus. The school board met last night.

Moundsville Briefs.

The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly devotional meeting this evening. The service will be in charge of the spiritual department, John L. Laughlin, of this city, and Frank Leake, of McMechen, at the first meeting in December.

The miners at the Moundsville Coal Company's works are still at work at the old rate of mining, 45 cents per ton. It is reported that at the Glendale coal works the reduction to 40 cents has gone into effect.

A. B. Dally, Jr., superintendent of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, was here yesterday inspecting the work being done in the laying of the mains.

So far as reported there are two candidates for this county for the clerkship of the probate court, John L. Laughlin, of this city, and Frank Leake, of McMechen.

Rev. Messrs. A. Moore and William Anderson, of Wheeling, were in the city yesterday calling on Rev. S. J. Cotton.

Miss Clara Stewart is able to go about, after having suffered several days with a sprained ankle joint.

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Want

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Something that has certain Newness of Style, is perfect in fit and has fashion's stamp on it? If so, see these late arrivals of ours—picked from the stocks of the leading manufacturers—bought for about one-third less than their actual value—you now have them here at the same low prices. Those who saw and bought yesterday were thoroughly satisfied that the bargain was a genuine one. These will sell more—so we advise early call to-day. Ladies, Misses or Children—all less than real price.

Umbrellas

Can be carried all year round, but they are in more demand at this season—therefore this extra supply of good Umbrellas that you can afford to lose or give away will come in most advantageously.